

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 16, 2005

SLED agents arrested and charged a South Carolina Highway Patrol Trooper with **Misconduct in Office** on Wednesday, February 16, 2005.

William Kelly Pierce, 34, of Columbia, S.C., was arrested at approximately 11:45 a.m. and booked at the Aiken County Detention Center. The case will be prosecuted by the Second Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Pierce was previously arrested on similar charges on January 27, 2005.

Warrant attached.

ARREST WARRANT

H- 847278

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

AIKEN COUNTY

THE STATE

Against

ANTHONY KELLY PIERCE

Address: 208 NORTH CHATEAU RD

COLUMBIA SC

Phone: 803-247-2483 SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5'11" Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency Orig: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency: Aiken

Prosecuting Officer: MIKE ROBINETTE

Offense: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

Offense Code: 115

Code/Ordinance Sec: 3-1-80

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

(J.S.)

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant: ANTHONY KELLY PIERCE

on 2-16-05

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

3000 HEARING COURT

AIKEN SC 29801

SC 29801

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

AIKEN COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the affiant MIKE ROBINETTE

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant WILLIAM KELLY PIERCE

did within this county and state on 2/08/04

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

17-25-0030

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF ON 04-08-04 THE DEFENDANT, WILLIAM K. PIERCE, A SC STATE TROOPER, WHOSE DUTIES INCLUDED THE ISSUING OF TRAFFIC TICKETS, DID STOP ONE ANTHONY BARTON ON I-20 AND DID ISSUE 3 TRAFFIC TICKETS IN WHICH HE ACCEPTED \$541.00 FROM MR. BARTON AND FAILED TO TURN THE MONEY INTO THE COURT, CONVERTING IT TO HIS OWN PERSONAL USE. THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED IN THE COUNTY OF AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BEING IN VIOLATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAW 17-25-0030 AS AMENDED.

Signature of Affiant

Mike Robinson

Affiant's Address: PO BOX 21398

COLUMBIA SC 29221

Affiant's Telephone: 803 896-7250

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AIKEN COUNTY

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

If appearing from the above affiant that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on 2/08/04 defendant WILLIAM KELLY PIERCE

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

17-25-0030

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 2/16/05

Judge's Address: 435 WIRE ROAD

AIKEN SC 29801

Judge's Telephone: 803 642-2044

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL